



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

August 2003 Extraordinary Session

3:20 P.M.

TUESDAY, August 12, 2003

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

The prayer was offered by Representative W. Wood.

Representative Vrakas led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Honadel, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, D. Meyer, Miller, Molepske, Montgomery, Morris, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plouff, Poca, Pope–Roberts, Powers, Rhoades, Richards, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Taylor, Towns, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Weber, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, J. Wood, W. Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 97.

Absent with leave – Representatives J. Lehman and McCormick – 2.

Vacancies – None.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative McCormick. Granted.

Representative Turner asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative J. Lehman. Granted.

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

### Assembly Bill 466

Relating to: school district revenue limits and levy limits for cities, villages, towns, counties, and technical college districts.

By Representatives Honadel, Suder, Gard, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Gielow, Hines, Gunderson, LeMahieu, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Owens, Pettis, Rhoades, Seratti, Stone, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Weber, Wieckert, M. Williams, J. Wood, Ainsworth, Loeffelholz, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Albers, Kerkman, Kreibich, Hahn, Kaufert and Gundrum; cosponsored by Senators Welch and Kedzie.

To calendar.

## COMMUNICATIONS

August 12, 2003

Mr. Patrick Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
Room 208, Risser Justice Center  
Madison, WI

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

In regards to the Assembly Seating Chart, please note that newly-elected Representative Mark Honadel will be sitting in Seat 47 and Representative Mark Pettis will be sitting in Seat 92 for today's session proceedings. Seat 91 will remain as the vacant seat.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 6-3007.

Sincerely,  
*DANIEL P. VRAKAS*  
State Representative  
33rd Assembly District

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representatives Gundrum and M. Williams. Granted.

Representative Turner asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representatives Schneider, Sherman and Vruwink. Granted.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

3:40 P.M.

**RECESS**

8:20 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

Representative Gundrum asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Schneider asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Sherman asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Vruwink asked unanimous consent that her leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative M. Williams asked unanimous consent that her leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

**MOTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

August 12, 2003

The following motion was approved by the committee on Assembly Organization:

In accordance with Joint Rule 81(2), it is moved that the Assembly Committee on Organization add to the call for the August 11, 2003 Extraordinary Session to include the consideration of Assembly Bill 466.

Ayes: 5 – Representatives Gard, Foti, Hundertmark, Freese and Vrakas.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Kreuser, Richards and Turner.

August 12, 2003

The following motion was approved by the committee on Senate Organization:

In accordance with Joint Rule 81(2), it is moved that the Committee on Senate Organization authorize the Legislature to expand the purpose of the Extraordinary Session, solely for the purpose of taking action on Assembly Bill 466.

Ayes: 3 – Senators Panzer, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes: 2 – Senators Erpenbach and Hansen.

**Assembly Bill 466**

Relating to: school district revenue limits and levy limits for cities, villages, towns, counties, and technical college districts.

Representative Kaufert asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 466** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**. Granted.

Representative Kaufert asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 466** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Representative Kreuser objected.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand informal. Granted.

The Assembly stood informal.

8:30 P.M.

**INFORMAL**

8:50 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

Representative Gard asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand informal. Granted.

The Assembly stood informal.

8:51 P.M.

**INFORMAL**

8:55 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Gard in the chair.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

Representative Turner asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representatives Colon and A. Williams. Granted.

Representative Kaufert moved that **Assembly Bill 466** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 466** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Weber, Wieckert, M. Williams, J. Wood, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 60.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Coggs, Cullen, Gronemus, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Miller, Molepske, Morris, Plouff, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Taylor, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman, W. Wood, Young and Zepnick – 35.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Colon, J. Lehman, McCormick and A. Williams – 4.

Motion carried.

Representative Schooff asked unanimous consent that the vote on withdrawal of **Assembly Bill 466** from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time be expunged. Representative Foti objected.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 466** offered by Representatives Berceau, Pocan and Krusick.

Representative Berceau asked unanimous consent that Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 466** be withdrawn and returned to the author. Granted.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 466** offered by Representatives Schooff, Krug and Vruwink.

Representative Foti moved that Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 466** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 466** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M.

Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Weber, Wieckert, M. Williams, J. Wood and Speaker Gard – 58.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Coggs, Cullen, Gronemus, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Miller, Molepske, Morris, Plouff, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Taylor, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman, W. Wood, Young, Zepnick and Ziegelbauer – 37.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Colon, J. Lehman, McCormick and A. Williams – 4.

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 466** offered by Representatives Berceau and Pocan.

Representative Friske moved that Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 466** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 466** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Staskunas, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Weber, Wieckert, M. Williams, J. Wood, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 60.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Coggs, Cullen, Gronemus, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Miller, Molepske, Morris, Plouff, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Steinbrink, Taylor, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman, W. Wood, Young and Zepnick – 35.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Colon, J. Lehman, McCormick and A. Williams – 4.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 466** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 466** be given a third reading. Granted.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representative Johnsrud. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 466** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Cullen, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Staskunas, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Weber, Wieckert, M. Williams, J. Wood, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 62.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Coggs, Gronemus, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Miller, Molepske, Morris, Plouff, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Steinbrink, Taylor, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, W. Wood, Young and Zepnick – 31.

Paired for – Representatives Johnsrud and McCormick – 2.

Paired against – Representatives Boyle and A. Williams – 2.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Colon and J. Lehman – 2.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 466** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Coggs asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Naval Petty Officer 2nd Class Ki-Jana A. Coggs, on the occasion his return from the USS Cleveland, returning safely from a tour in the Persian Gulf. Granted.

Representative Ainsworth asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his Aunt, Susie Opperman, on the occasion of her 105th birthday. Granted.

Representative Wieckert asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Representative Seratti, on the occasion of her 36th wedding anniversary. Granted.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Senate Chief Clerk Don Schneider, who is retiring after serving more than 3 decades of service to the Wisconsin Legislature, including 4 years as Assistant Assembly Sergeant-of-Arms and the last 26 years as Senate Chief Clerk, the longest serving Chief Clerk in Wisconsin history. Granted.

Representative Berceau asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Meegan Farrell, who passed away on August 3rd from ovarian cancer. Granted.

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## ADJOURNMENT

Representative Foti moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 14.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

11:28 P.M.